## ZIMMERMAN CARRIES OFF BATTING HONORS

Chicego Third Baseman Leads in National League-Only Third Time in Ten Years That Wagner Has Not Been in First Plac.

New York, November 24.—"Heine" Zimmerman, third baseman of the Chicago team, leads the National League batsmen for the season of 1912. The official batting averages were made public here to-night, and show Zimmerman with a percentage of 372, fourteen points in the lead of his nearest competitor, "Chief" Meyers, of New York, who left at the rate of 338 for the season.

nearest competitor, "Chief" Meyers, of New York, who lift at the rate of .395 for the season, Sweney, of Boston, and Evers, of Chicago, are third and fourth men, Sweney, of Boston, and Evers, of Chicago, are third and fourth men, respectisely, the former with an average of .344 and the latter wah .341. Of men who played in 106 games or more, Boyle, of New York, is fifth, with .330, and Wagner. of Pittsburgh, last year's leader, sixth, with .324. This is only the third time in ten years that Wagner las not led the league in batting, and in no time in the period has he batted under .326. Bescher, of Chichnati, leads in stolen bases, with 67 to his credit. The teams which stood first, second and third in the penting race qualify in the same order for team batting honors, New York, with a percentage of .386, leading Pittsburgh, with .284, and Chicago, with .277. The sequence stops there, for the Bostons, the tailenders, stand fourth The sequence stops there, for the Bostons, the tailenders, stand fourth in batting, with .273. The New Yorks lead in stolen bases by a wide margin, being credited with 389. with .284 for Cincinnati, the next highest.

Following are the official batting averages of National League players to participated in any manner in at least fifteen championship games the G. AB. R. H. T.B. 2B. 3B. H.R. S.H. 8B. P.C.

	G.	AB.	PC.	Pt.	1 .23			14	18	2.2	.37
Zimmerman, Chi	145	557	95	207	318	41	14	4	9	8	.35
Mayare V V	126	371	6.7	133	177	1.6			33	27	.34
Sweeney, Boston .	153	593	84	204	264	3.1	13		14	16	34
Evers, Chicago	143	478	7.3	163	211	22	11	- 2	0		.33
Bresnahan, St. L.	48	108	8	3.6	50	7	2	- 8		4	33:
McCormick, N. Y.		39	4	13	19	4	1				.33
Doyle, New York.	143	558	98	184	263	33	8	10	13	36	.32
Knisely, Cincin	21	67	10	23	35	7	8 8 5	0	1		.32
Lobert, Phila	65	257	3.7	84	112	12	5	2	10	13	32
Wiltse, New York	28	46	5	15	17	2	0	0	1	1	.00
Wagner, Pitts	1.45	558	91	181	277	35	20		11 2 9	26	.32
Wagner, Fitts	46	121	25	39	64	10	6	1	-	1	.32
Hendrix, Pitts		359	5.3	115	146	11	4	4	9	7 8	.32
Kirke, Boston	48	132	20	4.2	5.2	3	fe w	1	7		.318
Kelly, Pittsburgh	110	416	59	132	165	19	3	1	9	35	.317
Marsans, Cincin		25:	26	50	102	10	3	2	7	3	.317
Kling. Boston		244	27	77	108	9	8	2	23	8	.31
Donlin. Pitts	iż	57	9	18	22	1		1	1	5	.316
Stengel, Brook		540	102	170	221	38	5	1	11	36	.317
Paskert, Phila	145	538	81	169	245	26	13	8	17	25	.314
Konetchy, St. L	148	50	9	25	35	6	2	0	3	3	.313
Crandall, N. Y	50		99	155	224	32	11	5	15	11	.395
*Titus	141	532	82	148	215	22	6	1.1	8	37	.305
Merkle, N. T	129	479	81	172	282	19	16	11	14	29	.309
Daubert, Brook	145	559	45	74	-93	11	4	9.	8	11	.307
W. Miller. Chi	86	241	79	142	203	2.5	9	6	29	30	.304
S. Magee, Phila	132	464		138	204	28	7	8	7	16	.30
Wheat, Brooklyn.	123	453	70	131	154	15		0	11	35	.204
Huggins, St. L	120	431	82	177		28		5	37	45	.30:
Carey. Pittsburgh	150	587	114	16	231	-0	8 2	1	3	3	.30:
Edington, Pitts	16	53	4	16	20						2000

\*Titus, Philadelphia, 45; Boston, 96.
NOTE.—Most runs—Bescher, 12; stolen bases—Bescher, 67; sacrifice hits
NOTE.—Most runs—Zimmerman, 14; three base hits—Wilson, Pitts—Carey, 37; home runs—Zimmerman, 41.

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	AB.	R	H	T.B.	2B.	3B	HR	SH	S.B. 319	P.C. 286
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C. SERBON OF CO.		756	1398	1951	245	91	42	182	164	.277
		693	1465	1933	227	68	35	168	137	.273
		669	1366	1791	190	7.7	27	165	193	.268
St. Louis 1		651	1377	1839	220	73	32	159	179	.268
Brooklyn 1			1354	1861	245	68	42	179	159	.267
Philadelphia 1		670			183	91	19	175	248	.256
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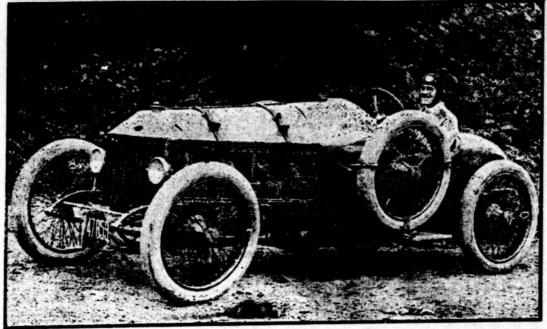
hundred and eighty-three players participated in the pennant race, played on two clubs, four of this number being pitchers, four out-two infielders and one catcher. The total number of players, divided clubs and playing positions, was as follows:

among	Pitchers.	Catchers.	Innelders.	Outneigers.	100
Roston	. 14	5	11	7	37
				5	30
Brooklyn		2		7	40
Chicago		2	-	è	41
Cincinnati			-	6	28
New York	e 33				39
Philadelphia	. 15	2	11	11	38
Pittsburgh	12	2	**	• •	41
St. Louis	. 16		10		
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Chicago, November 24.—The return of the University of Michigan to the "big nine" conference, and its participation in conference athletics no later than next spring, was predicted by men in close touch with the situation here to-day, after a secretimeting of conference representatives, a committee was named to take up for the annual meeting. President The matter wise named to take up for the annual meeting. Prevalent Subchigan senate. The only feature of Subchigan senate and the state of the state of

# MICHIGAN MAY LYNCHBURG IS RETURN TO FOLD MAKING CLAIMS

"JIMMY"



the Committee on Printing and Claims,

at 5 o'clock.

No call has as yet been issued for a meeting of the Board of Aldermen to act on the light and power franchise, but it is expected to be held on Wednesday night. Other meetings that night are the Committees on Local Assessments and St. John's Burying

The Committees on Markets and Wa-ter meet Friday night.

### ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

Ashland, Va., November 24.—Rob-ert Gary, son of R. B. Gary, of Gwathmey, met with a serious acci-sent on Saturday afternoon, when his hand was caught in a circular saw and hadly cut. Dr. Henry Carter was summoned and rendered the necessary aid, and, although he is suffering greatly, it is believed he will soon recover.

recover.

C. Keith Carlin, of Alexandria, came down Saturday to see the Randolph-Macon-Richmond College game and spent the week-end with friends

Mrs. J. Pinkney Wightman is in Baltimore visiting relatives.
Miss Campbell, of Richmond, is the guest of the Misses Jones.
Mrs. Lesile Spence, of Richmond, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary, at Gwathmey.
Mrs. Clifford Cabell Bridges returned Saturday from a visit to Baltimore and Washington.
Mrs. W J. Leake and Miss Mary Bierne will pend the winter months in Richmond.
Mrs. R B Shackelford is visiting Mrs. J. Pinkney Wightman is in

in Richmond.

Mrs. R. B. Shackelford is visiting her daug.ter, Mrs. B. B. Smithey.

Miss Frances Spaulding has returned from Blackstone.

E. B. Prettyman, of Washington, is here with friends on the campus for here with friends on the campus for the week-end. Mrs. Clara Grundy will close her

home here and go to Richmond to spend the winter with her daugh-ter, Mrs. W. J. Leake. Miss Mabel Hurt was the guest to-

## Jamestown Selections

Should Run Well on the Jan Track To-Day.
First race—Coggs, Battery, Votes
Second race—Barnegat, Nas Guy Fisher,
Fifth race—Grenida,
Bend, Theo. Cook.
Sixth race—Jack Deaman, Royal
Meteor, Monerief.
Seventh race—Annie Sellars,
Cheer Up. Utlan.

Washington, November 24.—Colonel for Archibald Gracle, one of the survivors of the Titanic, last night shattered a story that has gone all over the world and obtained for itself a high place in maritime annais when he told an audience in an address at the University Club that not only did the musicians of the wrecked ocean liner not play the famous hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee," as the vessel went down, but that if they had attempted to do so the men among the passengers who were trying to succor and cheer the women and children during the great disaster would be succorded to the succorded to the women and children during the great disaster would be succorded to the succorded

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We men, who were reassuring the women, would have realized instantly. If the band had begun to play that hymn, that panic would have resulted frem the familiar strains. Fixing the minds of the passengers on the possibility of their being nearer to God, and I say it seriously, would have been the last thing wanted. The band played light number, principally what is of their had played. light muste, principally led 'ragtime,' and if they he the famous bross. I think

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he difficult circumstances. "The band played as long as it could, under the difficult circumstances. There was not one act of cowardice anywhere that I saw. Discipline was simply perfect. The band was heroic, but it must be said, in truth, that they did not play as the ship went down, and it did not play for some time before the end. I personally saw down, and it did not play for some time before the end. I personally saw some of the instruments thrown down in corners, where they had been abandoned, and it is a matter of record that the body of the chief, musician, Hartley, was found in the sea, with his instrument strapped to his back, in consequence of his having tried to save it, so that it is evident that he had time, considerable time, before the end to securely fasten this to himself and also to fasten a life-preserver, which was found on him.

"I heard no music and saw no musicians playing fer half an hour before the end. In fact, the time of these men could have been much better taken up in aiding us to load the boats, and I have no doubt that some of them realized this and did so."

Colonel Gracie severely criticized the officers of the California, which, he said, the passengers saw four or five miles away before the ship went down, He said thick not having attempted to come to the rescue of the Titanic was one of the most horrible things connected with the disaster.

### MANY FARMERS GOING INTO DAIRY BUSINESS

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Carolina Expects to Win, and Popular Young Men Engage in Willing to Back Team If Odds Are Offered.

The sale of seats for the Thanksgiv-

Odds Are Offered.

The sale of seats for the Thanksgiving Day football game between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina will begin to day at the usual places—the many cigar stores around the city. The usual arrangements have been made. Carolina will occupy the north bleachers, with Vrginia followers banked on the south side of the field. Both institutions will bring along a practically solid student body.

Hope always springs eternal, so far as North Carolina is concerned, and Virginia's vaunted prowess has by no means deterred the suporters of the Blue and White from expecting a Carolina victory. Indeed, the adherents of the North State school are willing, nay, annious, to wager their dollars. They want odds and think that the price should be as good as ten to cix, but at that price will cover any amount Virginia has to put up.

The appearance of Doggie Trenchard at Chapel Hill to aid Coaches Cartmell and Martin has sort of revitailsed the men. Even the probable loss for the proper of the far better shape than as an heard the far better shape than at any lay 100 per season and that it was because the two big State universities. Corball than against any other chows a strong front. And Virginia, realizing all this, is taking n chances. Coach Elliott and Rice Warren, who is helping him, are working overtime to keep the man in proper condition, and report that the working overtime to keep the men in proper condition, and report that the was against Georgetown. Finder of the season is the proper ondition, and report that the was against Georgetown. Finder of the season in the season and that it was against Georgetown. Finder of the condition, and report that the was been made to the crowd will be entirely recovered, while lander is making a most successful. And of the far better shape than an any long for the season and the condition, and report that the way to the season and that it was against Georgetown. Finder of the season and the condition of the season and the condition of the sea

Plans for the annual reunion and celebration of the First Regiment Association, in January, will probably be discussed by that body, which will meet to-night in the temporary quarters of the Richmond Grays Battalion, at 1112 East Capitol Street. It is understood the association will celebrate this year along rather more extensive. First Regiment Association Meeting. this year along rather more extensive

Asheville, N. C., November 25.—Word was received in this city at 1:30 o'clock this morning that the whole town of Black Mountain is in danger from flames which are sweeping the business section of the town, and a special train left here at 2 e'clock carrying Chief Wood and one of the big auto-fire trucks belonging to the Asheville Fire Department to aid in preventing further spread of the flames. According to telephone advices received to-night the Brown's livery ceived here to-night Brown's livery dwellings and the freight depot of the Southern Railway have already been destroyed, and the flames are still beyond control.

The Agricultural High School was the recipiont of a large portrait of President-Elect Woodrow Wilson, beautifully framed. It was given by Thomas Smith, of this place. It was hung on the walls with Washington, Jefferson. Lee, Jackson and Davis.

The Board of Supervisors, at a meeting last Wednesday, purchased a part of the old Stathun estate, located three miles north of town, where it is the intention of the board to establish a new county almshouse.

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w. H. Childress, aged fifty-seven years, died at his home near here Sunday morning. The burfal took plage from his home. He was a highly esteemed farmer. He is survived by his wife and five children—Mrs. W. W. Sweeney and Miss Emma Childress, of Lynchburg: Misses Kate and Susie Childress and his son, Walter Childress, of Bluefield, W. Va.

Sdow Falls in Chattaneoga. Chattanooga, Tenn., November 24.—Snow fell in Chattaneoga this morning. The furry continuing for half an hours in this section at so early a date, snow in this section at so early a date.

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WILSON ATTENDS CHURCH

Hamilton, Bermuda, November 24.—President—elect Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and the members of his family, to-day attended the oldest fam

## PAY 'PHONES ROBBED

Police Believe One Person Responsible for Sevens Recent Thefts.

In the report recently that several cash boxes at the pay stations of the Chesapanke and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia have been robbed, a method of thievery which greatly annoyed the police several years ago has again appeared.

Within the past two weeks several boxes have been pried open and their contents taken. At two of the stations robberies have been repeated three and four times.

Complaint of the matter has been made at Police Headquarters, and general orders were issued to all officers to make every effort to catch the thief, as it do believed that one person its responsible in each case. Detectives have also been detailed, and are now following several clues which have been obtained. It was said.

Contest for Big Wagers on Sunday Afternoon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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